

September 29, 2024

Love is at the Center of our Ministry,
building on our congregational process



Warwick River Mennonite Church

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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WELCOME HOME TO Warwick River Mennonite Church

In-person Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 AM

Virtual Coffee Connect: 10 AM

In-person and Virtual Worship Service: 10:40 AM

In-person Coffee Connect follows Worship Service

Recorded Sermons available at www.warwickrivermennonite.org

Leadership

Church office hours: 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Tuesday through Friday. If you have questions, concerns, or compliments you may contact any of the following people.

Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Pastor	wrmcpastor01@gmail.com	574-849-2021
MaryDawn Carrier, Congregation Chair	wrmccongregationchair@gmail.com	757-218-8137
Chris Miller, Elder & Council Co-Chair	wrmcelderchris@gmail.com	757-879-6659
Sue Yoder, Outreach Chair	wrmcoutreach@gmail.com	757-708-4036
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Twila Blume, Member-At-Large	wrmcmemberatlarge1@gmail.com	
Adam Carrier, Stewardship Chair	wrmcstewardship@gmail.com	

Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Twila Blume

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: MaryDawn Carrier

Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Warwick River Mennonite Church HOW TO CONNECT

***Worship Service * Sunday School * Meetings ***

Computer: [Click Here](#) to enter Zoom Meeting

*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811 *PASSWORD: 809884

Phone: 929-205-6099

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If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Don Brunk (610-787-0823)

-- Gathering --

Welcome

***Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

***Call to Worship (HWB 661)**

Leader: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

**People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence
as we travel the way.**

**We come seeking your pillar of fire
to light our darkness.**

**ALL: Shine in our hearts, O God,
with the light of your love**

**Make your presence known
through Jesus the Christ. AMEN**

***Hymn of Preparation**

***Children's Moment**

-- Hearing God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16

Sermon: Love is at the center of our ministry, building on our congregational process.

~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

***Sermon Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Benediction and Sending: (HWB 765)

Gentle God,
you have come near to us
and have shown us your patience,
compassion, and love.

As we go, O God,
give us patience when people are indifferent to your Word,
give us compassion for the needs of the world,
and give us love which reflects your forgiveness and grace,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. AMEN



September 15, 2024 Offering ~ ~ ~ ~ Worship Service Attendance: 34

\$	5,845.00	Offertory for FY2024
\$	515.00	Long Green Mennonite Cemetery Preservation Fund
\$	6,360.00	Offertory total 9/15/2024

Budget Offertory collected YTD 1/1/2024 -9/15/2024=\$71,884.63

Total Budgeted need 1/1/2024-12/31/2024=\$125,000.00

Deuteronomy 16:17 Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

9/15/2024 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,547,879.05*

(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)

We have been blessed to have kept pace with most of our budget goals through the year. These last months though will make all the difference.

Please prayerfully consider helping if you are willing and able to do so.

Your support and dedication make a real difference, and with your help, we can achieve great things. Let's continue to make a positive impact, hand in hand.

[Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ ³ “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” ~ 2 Corinthians 1: 3-4 NIV
- ❖ We continue to pray for health and healing for our Sue Yoder and for Ted Yoder, that they may continue to feel better and stronger and know we are here for them.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Anicka Fast, as she fosters collaborations that cross academic disciplines and national boundaries, and as she teaches global church history and archiving skills throughout Africa. Pray for her as she edits a new Mennonite World Conference Global Anabaptist-Mennonite history series, in addition to teaching and traveling.
- ❖ We pray for Don Brunk and Laurie as Don continues his days recovering in California from the transplants. May God bless them and their medical teams. Send cards to: 3601 Bernwood Pl, Unit 65, San Diego, CA 92130-1897.
- ❖ We pray for all the people of all the world and for all the helpers here and abroad, that the Lord may deliver us to a lasting peace.
- ❖ Do you need prayers for yourself or a family member? Call our Church Elder or our church office at 757-874-0794.

Happy Birthday!

Sep 28	Phil Cassel	Oct 5	Tammara Geary
Sep 30	Jim Boldy	Oct 7	Arielle Shenk
Oct 1	Robby Ackerman	Oct 8	MaryDawn Carrier
Oct 4	Leona Ross	Oct 8	Shelly Yoder
Oct 4	Dawn Wing	Oct 8	Charlie Miller

Happy Anniversary!

Oct 19 Mel & Cheri Shenk



Upcoming Events:

Today, Sep 29

Tues., Oct 1
 Thurs., Oct 3
 Fri-Sat., Oct 4-5
 Sun., Oct 6
 Thurs., Oct 10
 Wed., Oct 16
 Sun., Oct 20
 Sun., Oct 20
 Fri., Oct 25

Fri., Nov 1

9:30am Adult Sunday School (school bldg.)
 10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
 4-6pm Drop-in Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)
 6:30 - October WRMC Council Meeting
 Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale – Harrisonburg, VA
 World Communion Sunday at Warwick River
 6-9:00 pm Threads Together meets (school bldg..)
 6:30-8:00 pm WRMC Game Night (Chapel)
 1:00 pm THRIVE: Annual *Cropwalk*
 3:00 pm Carl Mericle Memorial Service *Providence MC
 Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center 30th Annual Golf
 Classic 2024 – Williamsburg National Golf Club.
 Remembrance Day at Warwick River Mennonite
 Cemetery ~ sunset to 9pm

Announcements



10/7/24: BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER ANNOUNCED: Hey everyone, Ann Kornhaus Driver is celebrating her 90th Birthday on Monday, October 7, 2024! To surprise her, and show our love, support, congratulations, and well wishes... just address your card to Ann at her address above. Oh, and help spread the word! Address: **Ann Driver, 1285 Shank Avenue, Apartment 320, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802**

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS - Are you going to Harrisonburg, VA? Can you drop off books to the *GIFT & THRIFT* for WRMC? (CONTACT Pat 757-874-0794; warwickrivermc@gmail.com)

OCT. 4-5, 2024 ~ LIVE & ONLINE AUCTION: VIRGINIA MENNONITE RELIEF SALE: Friday, Oct. 4, 2024, 4:00pm – 9:00pm through Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024, 7:00am – 2:00pm. Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Free admission. Support Mennonite Central Committee’s natural disaster relief efforts, community development, and peace building around the world. More information and reserved auction seating is available online. For more information: www.vareliefsale.com

10/25/24: Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center 30th Annual Golf Classic 2024 – Williamsburg National Golf Club. **Registration ends Friday, 10/18/2024 at 10:00 am**
<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/2024wcrpgolfclassic/event/2024wcrpgolfclassic/>

Thank you to all who helped and who attended the Combined Eastern District Churches JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE last Sunday at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center (WCRC). It was a joyful morning of music, worship, and lots of food. Be sure to attend next year!